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SUBJECT: RUSSIA ADDS THREE MONTHS TO ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION ON
IMPORTED FIBERGLASS

¶1. (U) In a letter dated July 31, 2007, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (MEDT) provided a courtesy notice to the Embassy regarding the Russian government's decision to extend by three months its dumping investigation of fiberglass imports. The text of the MEDT letter reads as follows:

(Unofficial Translation)
"Moscow, 31 July 2007

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Allow me to assure you of my highest consideration and to inform you that in accordance with order No. 248 from the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation dated 20 July 2007, the special protective investigation relating to fiberglass imported into the Russian Federation has been extended for three months (to 21 October 2007). The official notification about the extension of the investigation was published in 'Rossiyskaya Gazeta' No. 160 of 26 July 2007 and was posted on the official site of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation (text of the official notification is attached).

Respectfully,
¶G. Balandina
Director, Department of State Regulation of
Foreign Trade"

¶2. (U) The text of the official notification that appeared in "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" reads as follows:

(Unofficial Translation)
"AFFIRMED
By order of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of
Russia
From 21 July 2007, No. 248

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION
From the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation 'On Extending the Special Protection Investigation Regarding Fiberglass Imported into the Customs Territory of the Russian Federation'

In accordance with Part 9, Article 26 of Federal Law No. 165-FZ dated 8 December 2003 'On Special Protective, Antidumping and Compensatory Measures in the Import of Goods,' the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation extends by a period of three months (to 21 October 2007) the special protective investigation, initiated on 21 October 2006, regarding fiberglass imported into the customs territory of the Russian Federation. Official notification about the beginning of said investigation was published in 'Rossiyskaya Gazeta' No. 237 on 21 October 2006.

Additional information is available from the Ministry of Economic

Development and Trade of the Russian Federation at the following
address:

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